GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1271
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SUBSIDY ON RICE
Lagadapati Shri Rajagopal

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has been requesting the Union Government to reduce subsidy on rice given to Below Poverty Line (BPL) families since the State is not able to shoulder the same;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has also been requesting to increase the quantity of rice given to the State; and

(d) if so, the reasons for delay in acceding to the request of the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.